



Seattle Pacific University R.N. to B.S. Application

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R.N. to B.S. Program Admission Application

This form, along with school transcripts, essays, and professional and personal recommendations will be considered when evaluating your application to Seattle Pacific University. In order to give us an accurate picture of your academic and personal qualifications, please respond clearly and completely to each of the following questions. Attach additional pages if necessary.

For the most timely response, SPU recommends that you submit all application materials in one packet.

Please type or print. (This application must be completed by the student.)

Quarter/year applying for Autumn ____ (Deadline: Sept. 1) Winter ____ (Deadline: Nov. 15) Spring ____ (Deadline: March 1)
 Summer ____ (Deadline: May 15)

Have you requested admission information from SPU in the past? Yes No

Have you applied to SPU before? Yes No If yes, when? Quarter _____ Year ____ Were you admitted? Yes No

If you were previously admitted, did you enroll in classes? Yes No When did you last attend? _____

Personal Information

1. Name _____
First Middle Last Preferred Name Former Last Name

2. Social Security No. ____ / ____ / _____ 3. Gender Male Female

4. (Optional) How would you describe yourself? (Please check.) American Indian African American
 Hispanic American (Please specify origin.) _____ Hawaiian/Pacific Islander Multiracial Alaskan Native
 Caucasian/White Asian American (Please specify origin.) _____ Other (Please specify origin.) _____

5. Birth Date _____ Mo / Day / Yr 6. Birthplace _____

7. Country of Citizenship _____ Current Visa Type _____ Are you a permanent resident? Yes No
Resident Alien No. A- _____

8. Present Address _____
Number and Street City State Zip Code Country
How long will you receive mail at this address? Until _____
Mo / Day / Yr

9. Permanent Address _____
Number and Street City State Zip Code Country
Home Phone (_____) _____ Cell Phone (_____) _____
Work Phone (_____) _____ Personal Email Address _____

Educational Background

10. When did you graduate from high school? _____
Mo / Yr

11. Do you have a GED? Yes No

12. List all high schools, colleges, universities, and post-secondary institutions you have attended. (Please give full names.)

Name of High School Granting Diploma		City, State	Dates of Attendance	
_____		_____	_____	
_____		_____	_____	
_____		_____	_____	
_____		_____	_____	
_____		_____	_____	

Name of College, University or Post-Secondary School	City, State	Dates of Attendance	Approx. # of Credits Earned	Degrees Earned
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Work Experience

13. Current Employer _____

14. Work Experience (List any work experience during the last five years).

Organization	Job Title	Dates (From/To)
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

15. According to Washington state law, 43.48.830 through 43.43.845, the following personal data is required from all applicants:

Have you ever been:

Convicted of a crime against children or other persons? Yes No

Found in any dependency action under RCW 13.34.040 to have sexually assaulted or exploited any minor or to have physically abused any minor? Yes No

Found by a court in a domestic relations proceeding under Title 26 RCW to have sexually abused or exploited any minor? Yes No

Found in any disciplinary board final decision to have sexually or physically abused or exploited any minor or developmentally disabled person or to have physically abused any vulnerable adult? Yes No

Found by a court in a protection proceeding under chapter 74.34 RCW to have abused or financially exploited a vulnerable adult? Yes No

Additional Information

Please attach a separate sheet if necessary.

16. (Optional) Name of Church You Attend _____ Church Denomination _____

Address _____
Number and Street City State Zip Code

Phone (____) _____

17. Is English your first language? (Optional) Yes No

In what other languages are you fluent? (Optional) _____

18. Do you plan to apply for financial assistance? Yes No

If yes, the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was/will be filed on: _____
Date

19. What past education/experiences have contributed to your interest in obtaining a bachelor degree?

20. What are your career goals in nursing and your reason for seeking a bachelor of science in nursing?

21. How did you hear about Seattle Pacific University?

22. Was there a particular person(s) who influenced your decision to apply (SPU faculty or staff member, current student, alumnus/a)?

23. What was the most important factor in your decision to apply for admission?

24. Why are you interested in this program?

25. List any additional information (e.g., honors, experiences, and any other information) that you believe is pertinent.

Personal Essays

Please read the statement describing “SPU: A Premier Christian University” on the following page and thoughtfully respond to the questions below. Your answers will provide us with a more personal assessment of you and how you might benefit from an education at SPU. Answer the questions concisely and in your own words. **Please type essays. All three essays must be answered.**

- 26.** The application process is your opportunity to help us better understand your qualifications for admission to Seattle Pacific University. Please introduce yourself to us in a personal statement (minimum 300 words). You can also use this statement to explain any inconsistencies in your application.
- 27.** Seattle Pacific University is a Christian university, and while we don't require a profession of Christian faith for admission, we seek to admit students who will best succeed in and benefit from a Christian learning environment. Please describe your own religious beliefs and why you believe that SPU is a fit for you.
- 28.** Seattle Pacific University has a clear purpose: to equip graduates who have the competence, character, and courage to engage the culture and change the world. Please respond to this statement of SPU's purpose by choosing one of the following essay questions to answer.

Describe occasions when you have engaged the culture around you.

or

Describe your background and the cultural influences that have shaped who you are today. (Cultural influences may include where you are from, your family, your ethnic background, your life experiences, etc.)

Agreement

I certify that the information I have provided in my application for admission to Seattle Pacific University is true, complete, and accurate. Further, I am aware of the standards and expectations for student conduct outlined on the following page and in the online SPU Undergraduate Catalog under Student Life: Community Standards and Policies. If admitted to Seattle Pacific, I agree to abide by and support these standards and values.

Signature _____

Date _____

Print Name _____

SPU requires the following materials before a decision about your application can be made:

- R.N. to B.S. Application Personal Recommendation
(application form, personal essays, Official College Transcript(s).....
\$45 application fee)
- Professional Recommendation.....

Please enclose your \$45 application fee with your application materials and mail to:

Seattle Pacific University
School of Health Sciences
RN to BS Program
3307 Third Avenue West, Suite 106
Seattle, Washington 98119-1922

Fax: 206.281.2767

Nondiscrimination Policy

It is the policy of Seattle Pacific University not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability in its programs or activities, as required by applicable laws and regulations.

As a religious educational institution operating under the auspices of the Free Methodist Church of North America, Seattle Pacific University is permitted and reserves the right to prefer employees or prospective employees on the basis of religion.

If you have any questions regarding this policy, please contact either of the following persons:

Associate VP for Academic Affairs/Dean of Student Life
206.281.2123
Room 209, Student Union Building
Seattle Pacific University
3307 Third Avenue West, Suite 212
Seattle, Washington 98119-1950

Executive Director of Human Resources
206.281.2809
330 West Nickerson Street
Seattle Pacific University
3307 Third Avenue West, Suite 302
Seattle, Washington 98119-1957

If you believe you may have been discriminated against in violation of this policy, please immediately contact one of the individuals designated above. Copies of Grievance Procedures may be obtained from the above designated individuals, the Office of Student Life, or the Office of Human Resources. Copies of the Grievance Procedures are also posted on the University's Web site at www.spu.edu.

Crime Statistics

A report containing institutional security policies and campus crime statistics is available from the Office of Safety and Security, 206.281.2922. This report contains information on the Campus Security Department, reporting emergencies, steps for personal safety, and policies regarding substance abuse. This information may also be obtained through www.spu.edu/depts/security/.

A Premier Christian University

At Seattle Pacific University, we believe that the finest education is informed by Christian faith in action.

We want our students to:

- become people who know and understand what's going on in the world;
- fully embrace the Christian story, becoming biblically and theologically educated;
- experience rigorous learning in a vibrant intellectual community;
- be part of the grace-filled community here, one that practices radical reconciliation; and
- become graduates of competence and character, equipped to change the world.

Why is that important to you? Because you will enter a world beyond Seattle Pacific that desperately needs what you will have to offer. We want your experience at SPU to challenge you to think, to grow, and to act so that you can dive into the world's complexities, needs, and opportunities.

We call that engaging the culture and changing the world. As a premier Christian university, we do this by graduating people of competence and character, by pursuing the kind of scholarship that brings light and understanding into the world, and by modeling a grace-filled community.

The Seattle Pacific community will provide you with both freedom and support as you grapple with difficult questions. Our goal is to help make you more effective in your career, your community, your church, and your family. You will be taught by world-class scholars, who will engage you in learning — about the world and the relevance of the Christian story both to the world and to your academic discipline. You will also participate with your professors and classmates in active learning and engagement in Seattle and around the world.

Our faculty and staff are followers of Christ. They share essentials of faith and are committed to an educational experience for you that includes an exploration of Christianity. While embracing Christianity is not a requirement for admission to Seattle Pacific University, every student is expected to be involved in some exploration of the Christian faith during their time at SPU. This exploration includes opportunities for worship, faculty-led small groups, forums on current issues, and urban and worldwide ministry. All full-time undergraduate students must meet Seattle Pacific's Christian Faith Exploration requirement.

Students are also asked to adhere to community standards of behavior. They are expected to refrain from academic cheating; sexual immorality; use of tobacco, alcohol or illegal drugs; and participation in acts of racial or sexual harassment. These standards are intended to show respect for SPU's Christian tradition and for other community members.

Please join Seattle Pacific in this worthwhile venture to engage the culture and change the world.

Professional Recommendation

To be completed by applicant:

Note to Applicant: A Professional Recommendation is a required part of your application for admission to the nursing major at Seattle Pacific University. This recommendation should be completed by someone who knows you in a professional or church-related setting (e.g., supervisor, teacher, preceptor). The individual should know you well enough to answer the questions below. This recommendation may not be completed by a relative or friend.

Please type or print.

Applicant's Name _____ Date of Birth _____
Address _____
Number and Street City State Zip Code

Please check if you wish to waive your right under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 to access this recommendation.

To be completed by respondent:

Note to Respondent: The above student is applying for admission to the bachelor degree program in nursing at Seattle Pacific University. We value your comments and ask that you provide a full and candid report so that fair consideration may be given to the applicant. The student has access to his/her file, which will include your recommendation (unless he/she has waived that right above). This provision is made in accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974.

Your recommendation and timely response is a significant part of the student's application process; the student cannot be considered for admission to the nursing program until this recommendation is received.

Please type or print.

1. How long have you known the applicant? _____
2. In what context have you known the applicant? _____

3. Please describe this applicant's talents and strengths that relate to potential for success in the Seattle Pacific University Bachelor of Science in Nursing program. Use an additional page if necessary.

Personal Recommendation

To be completed by applicant:

Note to Applicant: A Personal Recommendation is a required part of your application for admission. This recommendation should be completed by a minister, youth worker, employer, or professional associate who is familiar with your character and values. It should not be completed by a relative or the same person who completes your Professional Recommendation.

Please type or print.

Applicant's Name _____ Date of Birth _____
Address _____
Number and Street City State Zip Code

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- 1. How long have you known the applicant? _____
- 2. In what context have you known the applicant? _____

3. Character and Personal Qualities

How would you rate this student in the following areas?

	Outstanding (Top 10%)	Good	Average	Below Average
Leadership	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Self-Confidence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Concern for Others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Personal Initiative	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

- 4. It is our intent to admit students who will succeed in and benefit from a Christian environment, although a profession of Christian faith is not necessary for admission to Seattle Pacific University. How would you describe this applicant's understanding of and/or commitment to the Christian faith? How is this manifested in the church and community?

5. Seattle Pacific University seeks to admit academically qualified students who desire a challenging and distinctly Christian education in the liberal arts, sciences, and professions. Please write a summary appraisal of the applicant's qualifications for admission and potential for success at SPU. What talents and strengths would enable this student to succeed at Seattle Pacific? Are there any academic or personal traits that might hinder the applicant's success? Please explain.

6. I recommend this applicant for admission:

	With Enthusiasm	Strongly	Fairly Strongly	Without Enthusiasm	Not Recommended
For Academic Promise	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
For Character and Personal Promise	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
For Leadership Potential	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Overall Recommendation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Name (Please print.) _____ Date _____
 Signature _____ Position _____
 Church/Organization _____
 Address _____
Number and Street City State Zip Code
 Phone (____) _____ SPU Alum Class of _____
 Email _____

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